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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This communication concerning the above-identified application is in response to the final Office Action mailed on February 9, 2005 and the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on August 14, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of the Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment and Response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Appendices A, B and C, which include the Declarations of Dr. Jeffery Ryan, Shannon R. Rice, and Douglas M. Pennington, respectively, are attached following page 18 of this paper.